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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: CUT CORNERED SQUARE MIXED-CUT  
GEMSTONE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9  
and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement  
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— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
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| Independent<br>Claims  | 18                                | - | 18  | = | 0   | X | 100                          | 200             | = |                 | 0               |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s) Presented ___ Yes <u>X</u> No<br>For First Time |                                   |   |   |   |   |   | 180                          | 360             |   |                 | 0               |
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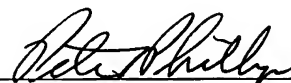
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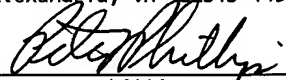
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 16, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 16, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on June 16, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is timely filed.